IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of: Norihiko SEKINE

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Examiner: Donghee Kang

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THEREOF

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

August 24, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004 for one month from July 27, 2004 to August 27, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment

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